

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



U.S. Application of: Sumiyo TANAKA
For: IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM, IMAGE SEARCHING
METHOD, AND A RECORDING MEDIUM STORING AN
IMAGE SEARCHING PROGRAM

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A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
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